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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

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The present document contains the calendar of meetings for 1998 as approved by the sixteenth executive session of the Trade and Development Board on 16 February 1998.

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Calendar of meetings for 1998 1/

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting	11-13 February
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, sixteenth executive session	16 February
Expert Meeting on Existing Regional and Multilateral Investment Agreements and their Development Dimensions	1-3 April
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirty-first session	14-17 April
Expert Meeting on Inter-Firm Cooperation	20-22 April
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/WTO 2/ Thirty-first session	*27 April-1 May*
Expert Meeting to Examine the Effectiveness and Usefulness for Commodity-dependent Countries and New Tools in Commodity Markets: Risk Management and Collateralized Finance	4-6 May
Expert Meeting on the Growth of Domestic Capital Markets, Particularly in Developing Countries, and its Relationship with Foreign Portfolio Investment	27-29 May
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, seventeenth executive session	May (1 day)
Expert Meeting on Strengthening the Capacity for Expanding the Tourism Sector in Developing Countries, with particular Focus on Tour Operators, Travel Agencies and other Suppliers	8-10 June
PREPARATORY MEETING FOR HIGH-LEVEL MID-TERM REVIEW (first part)	22-26 June
Expert Meeting on Capacity Building in the Area of Electronic Commerce: Human Resource Development	29 June-1 July
PREPARATORY MEETING FOR HIGH-LEVEL MID-TERM REVIEW (second part)	8-9 July
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, eighteenth executive session (Mid-term Review)	10 July
Expert Meeting on Strengthening Capacities in Developing Countries to Develop their Environmental Services Sector	13-15 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	29-31 July
Expert Meeting on Clustering and Networking for SME Development	2-4 September
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirty-second session	7-9 September

COMMISSION ON INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED FINANCIAL ISSUES, third session	14-18 September
COMMISSION ON TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, AND COMMODITIES, third session	28-September - 2 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-fifth session High Level Segment (Mid-term Review)	12-23 October
PARTNERS FOR DEVELOPMENT (LYON SUMMIT)	9-12 November (Lyon)
COMMISSION ON ENTERPRISE, BUSINESS FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT, third session	23-27 November
WORKING PARTY ON THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN AND PROGRAMME BUDGET, thirty-second session (second part)	14-15 December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, nineteenth executive session	December (1 day)

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Provision for other meetings for 1998

Commodities and other Conferences 3/	As required up to 30 meetings
Consultations of the President of the TDB and of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD	As required up to 20 meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 30 meetings

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Notes

1/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

2/ Listed for information only.

3/ Subject to a request from the relevant commodity body or the General Assembly